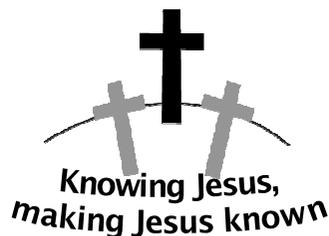


# The Anlaby Churches

## Sunday Worship

### Pentecost - 23rd May 2021



Welcome to our service of worship today! We are a Christ-centred community existing to spread a passion for Jesus Christ across the Anlaby communities and beyond.

This Sunday we are meeting as a united church family at St Mark's Church at 10am. We will remain together afterwards for our Annual Meeting. Children's church will be provided in the hall for children aged 3+, and will continue during the Annual Meeting.

**Today's theme is the fruit of the spirit.**

#### PRAISING GOD

When the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that they might receive adoption to sonship. Because we are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." So we are no longer a slave, but God's children; and since we are his child, God has made us also heirs. Amen. *(based on Galatians 4:4-7).*

#### Songs of Praise - Holy Spirit Living Breath of God

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God	Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Breathe new life into my willing soul.	Turn my striving into works of grace.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord	Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.
To renew my heart and make me whole.	Holy Spirit, from creation's birth
Cause Your Word to come alive in me	Giving life to all that God has made
Give me faith for what I cannot see	Show Your power once again on earth
Give me passion for Your purity.	Cause Your church to hunger
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.	for Your ways.
Holy Spirit, come abide within	Let the fragrance of our prayers arise.
May Your joy be seen in all I do—	Lead us on the road of sacrifice
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin	That in unity the face of Christ
In each thought and deed and attitude	Will be clear for all the world to see.
Kindness to the greatest and the least	Keith Getty & Stuart Townend Copyright © 2005 Thankyou Music

#### Purify My Heart

Purify my heart,  
let me be as gold  
and precious silver.  
Purify my heart,  
let me be as gold, pure gold.

*Refiner's fire,  
my heart's one desire  
is to be holy, set apart for You Lord.  
I choose to be holy,  
set apart for You my master,  
ready to do Your will.*

Purify my heart,  
cleanse me from within  
and make me holy.  
Purify my heart,  
cleanse me from my sin,  
deep within.

*Refiner's fire...*

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#### Prayer of Praise

#### Children

#### Words of Welcome

#### Annual Vestry Meeting & Commissioning of New Wardens

#### TALKING TO GOD

#### Prayers

#### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.

*Children leave for children's church in the church hall.*

#### Song of Dependence - Your Words of Life

As we gather, come and teach us  
Spirit, come and speak today  
You delight to lead and guide us  
It's Your Word that lights the way  
*So come awaken our hearts  
Illumine our minds,  
magnify Jesus Christ  
Come, renewing our faith  
Changing our lives  
With Your words of life*

Let Your truth sink deep within us  
Let the foolish learn Your ways  
We are often to prone to wander  
As we hear may we be changed  
*So come...*  
We need to see You,  
we need to hear You  
We want to know You, Word of life.  
*(repeat)*  
*So come...*

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## **HEARING FROM GOD**

### **Bible Reading - John 15:1-8**

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. <sup>2</sup>He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. <sup>3</sup>You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup>Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

<sup>5</sup>'I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup>If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. <sup>7</sup>If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup>This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### **Talk**

#### **COMMISSIONED BY GOD**

##### **Declaring what Christians have always believed**

**Christ died for our sins  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he was buried;  
he was raised to life on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
afterwards he appeared to his followers,  
and to all the apostles:  
this we have received,  
and this we believe. Amen.**

*(based on 1 Corinthians 15:3-5)*

**The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Amen.**

*(Galatians 5:22-25)*

### **Blessing**

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, evermore. **Amen.**

## **Annual Meeting**

### **Song - Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me**

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to His  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me  
The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need, His power is displayed  
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley He will lead  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me  
No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me  
With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said that He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat  
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## Notices

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- ✝ **Sunday 30th May - 10am service at St Mark's church** - The 10am service next Sunday will again be held at St Mark's church. The 4pm service will meet as usual.
- ✝ **10am Sunday Service for the next few weeks** - St Peter's church building will be closed for re-ordering for at least 8 weeks. We hope to continue to meet physically at another venue. If you have thoughts about where you would prefer to meet do please let Steve Wilcox know.
- ✝ **St. Peter's Church Building Reordering** - The first phase of the re-ordering of St Peter's church is close to completion; the second phase will begin soon. You can watch a video giving more details of what is planned [here](#). We are still some distance short of raising the funds we need to complete this work. If you would like more information, or to find out how you can support this initiative you can find a letter and response form on the [Financial giving page](#) of our website.
- ✝ **Understanding Old Testament Narrative** - For 4 Wednesday mornings in June, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, women are welcome to come along to some helpful lectures on understanding the historical stories in the Old Testament and how they point to Jesus. We will not only be listening to the lectures. There will also be time for discussion and trying to put into practice what we learn. If you are interested, please come along to St Mark's Church building from 10am - 12noon on the Wednesdays in June. If you have any questions, do get in touch with Alice Wilcox, ph. 653024.
- ✝ **Scarecrow Hunt - 5th, 6th and 12th, 13th June** - As part of the West Hull Villages Scarecrow Hunt ACT and the Children's team and each running a stall for the community as they walk about. Both stalls will need helpers to man them and sell produce in the case of ACT and children's craft resources to create a scarecrow in the case of the Children's team.  
If you can help with the ACT stall please contact Gill King by 24/5/21. The craft stand will also have tables for children and families to stop off and make the craft should they wish so, as well as selling the packs, there is an added responsibility here to wipe the tables down regularly.  
We need people to cover a 2 hour slot 11-1pm and 1-3pm for the crafts each day if possible. Please contact Claire Finney, [childrenandfamilies@anlabychurches.org.uk](mailto:childrenandfamilies@anlabychurches.org.uk) again by 24/5/21 so that we can organise in a timely fashion.

Also if you're doing the trail do stop off and treat yourselves to the delicious produce on the ACT stall and allow time to make a scarecrow craft (at a cost of £1/£1.50) if you have children with you.

- ✝ **Church office** - Jo Hepworth will be working from the office on a Friday morning, but will be working from home on a Monday and Wednesday. Please could everyone else refrain from going into the office. Jo is happy to do any church-related photocopying which may be needed, if she is given enough notice.
- ✝ **Financial giving** - For more information about how you can give financially to the ministry of the Anlaby Churches, please go to <http://www.anlabychurches.org.uk/giving>

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## What's On This Week

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Monday 24th	7.30pm	Warden Team - Please pray!
Tuesday 25th	2.00pm	Afternoon Life group - Contact group leader for meeting arrangements
	7.30pm	Evening Life Groups - Contact group leader for meeting arrangements
Wednesday 26th	9.00am	West Hull Prayer - Contact Steve Wilcox for details
Thursday 27th	7.30pm	Young Adults Life Group - Contact group leader for meeting arrangements
Friday 28th	3.15pm	Finance Team - On Zoom
Saturday 29th	6.00pm	Saturday prayer for Sunday's ministry - Contact Steve Wilcox for more details
Sunday 30th	10am	Service at St. Mark's Church
	4.00pm	St. Mark's Community Church
		Approx. Service on YouTube
	5.30pm	Passage: John 14:8-21

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## Parish Prayer List St. Peter's & St. Mark's

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- ✚ **Sick: (Bodily, emotionally or spiritually)** Joanne Tozer, Chuck Ferguson, Janet Brook, Mary Nicholson, Joanne Spence, Maureen Moulson, Gill Piercey, Eileen Payton, Dorothy Hiley, Pat Button, Doug Stones, Malcolm & Patricia Wiles and Val Spence
- ✚ Pray for all those who are vulnerable to the Coronavirus, and those who are lonely in the church and community.

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St. Mark's Church Hall	is available for hire. For further info. or to make a booking, please contact John Redhead (Tel. 508271)